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SUBJECT: US-YUGOSLAV CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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1. FEDERAL ECONOMIC CHAMBER (ZEC - COUNSELOR FOR NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS) HAS GIVEN US ENCOURAGING INTERIM REPORT ON RESULTS OF ITS SURVEY OF YUGOSLAV FIRMS CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP IN PROJECTED YUGOSLAV-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IN BELGRADE.

2. SEVENTY-SEVEN ENTERPRISES HAVE SO FAR FORMALLY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN JOINING. THEY CONSTITUTE GOOD CROSS-SECTION OF LARGEST INDUSTRIAL, TRADING AND BANKING FIRMS OF COUNTRY, AND OF MOST IMPORTANT CURRENT AND POTENTIAL CUSTOMERS FOR AMERICAN PRODUCTS IN AREA OF ELECTRONICS, TRANSPORTATION, MINING, METALLURGY, CHEMICALS, FOOD PROCESSING, CONSUMER GOODS ETC.

3. CHAMBER EXPECTS TO GIVE US WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS COMPLETE LIST OF YUGOSLAV ENTERPRISES WHICH HAVE RESPONDED POSITIVELY SO FAR, PLUS LIST OF AMERICAN FIRMS WITH WHICH THESE ENTERPRISES HAVE OR DESIRE BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP.

4. UPON RECEIPT, WE SHALL IMMEDIATELY FORWARD LIST BY AIRGRAM, FOR COMMERCE USE IN APPROACHING AMERICAN FIRMS,
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IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECRETARY DENT DISCUSSIONS WITH YUGOSLAV

GOVERNMENT LEADERS (BELGRADE 4531).

5. ECONOMIC CHAMBER PLANS NEXT TO RE-CONTACT MAJOR YUGOSLAV FIRMS WHICH ARE BELIEVED INTERESTED IN CHAMBER BUT HAVE NOT YET FORMALLY RESPONDED TO SURVEY. THEREAFTER, ZEC STATED, CHAMBER WILL PRESS AHEAD WITH FORMATION OF ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, COMPOSED OF ONE REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH OF SIX REPUBLICS, AND PREPARATION OF STATUTES. ZEC EXPECTS INITIAL MEMBERSHIP OF ABOUT 150.
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